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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 1996 in the identified application, having a reply due date of July 2, 1996. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The first paragraph of the "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" section of the present specification is amended as follows:

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B2
In accordance with the present invention, methods and apparatus are provided for simply and inexpensively enhancing an electronic audio signal in such a way that the quality of audible sound produced from the audio signal more closely approaches that of the original sound as if heard live in an acoustically designed environment. The present invention non-linearly distorts the audio signal by increasing [increases] the amplitude of [enhancing] selective frequencies or harmonics in the [electronic] original audio signal such that an enhanced audio signal is